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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....10,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....7,300,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.

Kobe, New York,
London, Lyons,
San Francisco, Honolulu,
Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

HONGKONG AGENCY: INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 3 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 6 months at 2 1/2 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 3 months at 2 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1 month at 1 1/2 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1 week at 1 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1 day at 1/2 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1 hour at 1/4 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1 minute at 1/8 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1 second at 1/16 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000th of a second at 1/32000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/10000th of a second at 1/64000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100000th of a second at 1/128000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000000th of a second at 1/256000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/10000000th of a second at 1/512000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100000000th of a second at 1/1024000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000000000th of a second at 1/2048000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/10000000000th of a second at 1/4096000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100000000000th of a second at 1/8192000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000000000000th of a second at 1/16384000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/10000000000000th of a second at 1/32768000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100000000000000th of a second at 1/65536000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000000000000000th of a second at 1/131072000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/10000000000000000th of a second at 1/262144000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100000000000000000th of a second at 1/524288000 per cent.

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On fixed deposits for 1/100th of a second at 1/4398046511104000 per cent.

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On fixed deposits for 1/100th of a second at 1/17592186044416000 per cent.

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On fixed deposits for 1/1000th of a second at 1/140737488355328000 per cent.

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On fixed deposits for 1/100th of a second at 1/4503599627370496000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000th of a second at 1/9007199254740992000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100th of a second at 1/18014398509481984000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000th of a second at 1/36028797018963968000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100th of a second at 1/72057594037927936000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/1000th of a second at 1/144115188075855872000 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 1/100th of a second at 1/288230376151711744000 per cent.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

LONDON: [Canton] D. C. Gregor, R.N.R., 11 A.M. 20th April. Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, &c. [Rohilla] S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R., 20th April. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI: [Paramatta] C. T. Denny, R.N.R., About 28th April. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. [Bathurst] J. L. W. Field, 25th April. Freight or Passage.

(Passing through the Inland Sea). See Special Advertisement.

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1899.

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Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS,

HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP JACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

"SUPERINTENDENT" THOS. SKINNER

HODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for

SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOID and ULCERATION

of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.

Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale

by THE PETER SYS COMPANY,

(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers)

9, Old China Street, Shanghai.

12th October, 1898.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

the 20th April, 1899, at 2.30 P.M.

at No. 71, WYNDHAM STREET,

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising

PUSH COVERED WALNUT DRAWING

ROOM SUITES, FRENCH MIRROR

TEAK OVERMANTELS, EBONY and

TEAK WHATNOTS, WRITING DESKS,

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WHITE

LACE CURTAINS and CARPETS, &c., &c.

To-day's
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-NIGHT: TO-NIGHT:
MESSRS. DALLAS AND MUSGRAVES
DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Positively the last 4 nights of the Season.
TO-NIGHT: and TO-MORROW NIGHT:
MRS. HENRY WOOD'S IMMORTAL DRAMA
"EAST LYNNE."

LADY ISABELL MISS MADGE GREY.
MADAM VINE.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS:
BY UNIVERSAL REQUEST.

Grand Revival of
WILSON BARRETT'S GREAT MASTERPIECE
"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

PRICES: - \$3, \$2 and \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) half-price to
back seats only.

Box Plan at ROBINSON PIANO Co.
NOTICE:—A special train will run a quarter of
an hour after fall of curtain every evening.

W. H. BROWN,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [424]

IN BANKRUPTCY.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
from the Official Receiver
and Trustee to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION

on
MONDAY,
the 24th April, 1899, at 2.30 P.M.,
at the residence of M. A. A. SOUZA, Esq.,
No. 2, CASTLE TERRACE.

SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
Comprising:

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMAN-
TELS, WARDROBES, and SIDEBOARDS
with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING TABLE,
FENDERS and SETS FIRE IRONS,
DRESSING TABLE, DINNER SERVICES,
VASES, ORNAMENTS, LACE CURTAINS,
RODS and RINGS; CRUCKERY,
&c., &c., &c.

On View from Saturday, A.M. when Catalogues
can be had on application.
TERMS: As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [470]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Twenty per
cent, upon contributions for the year
1898 has been declared.

Warrants will be issued on the 1st May.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [538a]

THE CHINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Captain Colman, will be despatched for the
above port on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 4
P.M.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for
Passengers and is fitted throughout with the
Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [520a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR TAIKOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"SHIANSE."
Captain Carnahan, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 21st instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [537a]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON."
Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 21st instant.
For Freight apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [496a]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN
DIEGO.

THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE."
sailing on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, has Ac-
commodation for a limited number of Saloon
Passengers at Special Rates of Passage.
For further particulars apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [485a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING."
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the
above ports, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [536a]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."
Captain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched
for the above ports, on SATURDAY, the 22nd
instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [533a]

To-day's
Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WE are requested to state that Mrs.
BOLSTER'S "AT HOME" at the
R.N. HOSPITAL, on SATURDAY, the 22nd
instant, is unavoidably postponed until MON-
DAY, (the 24th instant).
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [534a]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
LIMITED.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Steamship

"SUMIDAGAWA MARU."
Captain S. Namekata will be despatched for the
above ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [441a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"CHINKIANG."
Captain Yungshan, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [539a]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE."
Captain McArthur, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at 3 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA are available for
return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [535a]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF."
FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
otherwise ordered before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th
instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1899. [536b]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

PORTS.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B.—VINTAGE, superior quality.
Red Capsule \$14.40

C.—FINE OLD VINTAGE, su-
perior quality. Black
Capsule 16.20

D.—VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE
extra superior. Violet
Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40

Port after removal should be rested
for a month before use. Wine re-
quired for drinking at once should be
ordered to be decanted at the Dis-
pensary before being sent out.

These Wines are too favourably
known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quanti-
ties will be supplied at proportionate
wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and
Spirits to be genuine when bought
direct from us in the Colony or from
our authorised Agents at the Coast
Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th of April, at H.B.M. Consulate-
General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the
Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A.,
WALTER JAMES CLENNEL, H.B.M. Consular
Service, China, to EDITH SARAH, eldest
daughter of John Sharpley, Soochow, China,
formerly of Birkenhead, England.

On the 12th of April, at the Cathedral,
Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A.,
CATHERINE JANE, elder daughter of D. S.
Black, to GEORGE, second son of the late S.
Baker, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1899.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

LONDON, April 17th.
The British Government has ordered, that
the German Manager of the plantation, on
which a British-American force recently suc-
ceeded by an ambuscade of Matafaans, shall be
handed over to the cruiser *Falke* subsequent
to his trial by the German Consular Court.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—On the 19th
at 11.45 a.m.: The barometer has risen on the
E. coast of China, and is little changed on the
S. coast. Pressure is highest over N.E. China,
with slight to moderate gradients and moderate
monsoon on the coast. FORECAST:—Moderate
or fresh E. winds; cloudy, some drizzling
rain or mist.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Woodcock* left Hankow for Ichang on
the 10th inst.

It is stated that the Russian Government has
issued orders that no Jews shall take up their
residence either at Port Arthur or Tientsin.

The Directors of Hall & Holtz Co., Ltd., have
decided to recommend the paying a dividend
of 22 per cent, making a total of 20 per cent
for the year.

We are requested to state that Mrs. Bolster's
"At Home" at the R.N. Hospital on Saturday
the 22nd inst. is unavoidably postponed until
Monday (the 24th inst.).

The Grand Central Railway, which runs
through the Midland Counties and has its
London terminus at St. Mary-le-bone, was
opened for general traffic on the 15th ultimo.

H.M.S. *Thetis*, which has been in Nagasaki
since the 13th ult., sailed on April 7th
for Wei-hai-wei. The vessel will call at Port
Hamilton, where she will undergo her annual
prize-firing course.

The number of cases of communicable disease
notified as occurring in the colony last week
were:—Cholera, 1 case; (at the Peak);
puerperal fever, 1 case; smallpox, 4 cases.

At a place called Kaoting in Tientsin, four
rascals recently posted up placards inciting the
people to attack the Catholic Chapel there.
The priest laid the matter before the magis-
trate who promptly gave orders for the arrest
of the evil doers.

BARON VON HEINRICH is to be succeeded as
German Minister at Peking by Freiherr von
Ketteler, who was many years Secretary of Legation
at Peking, under Mr. von Brandt, and left
China a few years ago. He has since been
Secretary of Legation at Washington and
Minister to Mexico.

The *Universal Gazette* learns that when the
Belgian Minister was recently received in
audience by the Empress-Dowager, the
Emperor was not present. It is also alleged
that the Belgian Minister in his communication
to the Tsungli Yamen intimated his desire to
interview the Empress-Dowager.

A LAUGHABLE scene occurred recently outside
Jones' Hotel, at Madeira, when the native boy
in charge of the sufrehotel, but by no means
speedy-mustang, that Tom Loates had mounted,
gave the latter instructions how to sit safely on
the saddle, and gravely proceeded to show him
the correct way to gather the reins together.

ADMIRAL VON DIEDRICHS, lately chief of the
German Asiatic Squadron, has handed over the
command to H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia;
who will hoist his pennant on the *Deutschland*.
The Rear Admiral will leave for Germany by
the N.D.L. s.s. *Prinz Heinrich*, which sails
from Shanghai next Saturday the 22nd inst.—
S. D. Press.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the *Matin* interviewed
Major Esterhazy who is at present staying
near London. The Major seems to be in very
reduced circumstances, but thinks Englishmen
are charming people, and that British soldiers are
splendid fellows. He expressed a desire to
join General Aguinaldo and serve in the
Philippine Army.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD is detained at Han-
kow by illness. He and the British Consul,
Mr. Warren, are suffering severely from varnish
poisoning, complicated in the case of the Min-
ister with weakness of the heart; but Sir Claude
and Lady Macdonald are still hoping to get
away in time to catch the *Prinz Heinrich*, but
the proposed meeting of the Minister and
Consul-General Breton at Nanking has had to
be abandoned.—N. C. D. News.

A REPORT has reached the *Japan Times* of
a disastrous collision between the steamer
Hokushin Maru and *Kitami Maru* off Okiyu-
Cape, in the province of Teshio, Hokkaido,
early on the morning of the 30th ultimo. The
Hokushin, went down immediately with all
hands, about 36, while the other vessel made
for the shore as fast as she could. Some con-
victs and their guards who were on board the
ill-fated steamer are supposed to have been all
drowned.

A REPORT is current in Vladivostok that the
Czar will visit Vladivostok when the Siberian
Railway is completed. It is believed that
trains will run right through next spring.

A PEKING telegram to a Japanese journal
states that China hesitates to open to foreign
trade San-moon Bay, the lease of which was
recently demanded by Italy, for fear of the
protests of the European Powers.

A VERY pleasant function took place at the
Astor House, Shanghai, when Mr. Marks, re-
presenting an English Firm, presented a silver
cup to the member of the Fire Brigade who
had attended most fires during the past year.
The recipient was Mr. Everall, and some very
high encomiums were passed on the services
of the Brigade as a whole, as well as upon in-
dividual efforts.

The total value of coins struck at the Govern-
ment Mint at Osaka last month was 10 yen
gold, 1,200,000 yen; 30-sen silver, 1,370,000
yen; 1-sen copper, 31,800 yen; total 3,271,800
yen. This makes a total of 39,955,680 yen
since April, 1898. The mint is said to have
received an application from the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia, and China, for turn-
ing into coins gold bullion valued at 190,000
yen.

A PEKING dispatch to the *Universal Gazette*
says that Baron von Heyling, the German
Minister, left Peking on the 5th for Kiaochow
for the purpose of appointing a German official
as Administrator in Shantung in charge of
protective affairs. The Chinese Government
is endeavouring to keep the matter secret, but
it appears that no strong objection will be
raised. Members of the Chinese Ministry are
really in possession of no reliable information
referring to this German action.

It is reported that the Viceroy Liu Kun-yih,
excited over the doings of the Germans in
Shantung, has sent a long telegram to the
Viceroy Chang Chih-tung on the subject, in
the course of which he deals with the injustice
and unreasonableness of Germany's aggression.
In conclusion he is said to have reminded his
colleague of the many high marks of favour
they have both received from the Emperor and
to call upon Chang to make ready to vigorously
oppose the Germans if they appear with hostile
intent anywhere in the Yangtze—a very safe
and diplomatic proposition. Liu is very
brave no doubt, but he is not by any means
rich.—*China Gazette*.

As an example of the wonderful pertinacity
of the Chinese-Germans who were reported in
our yesterday's issue as having made a deter-
mined attempt at suicide and being taken to
the hospital in an ambulance, is a remarkably
fine specimen, on arrival at the Civil Hospital
he was admitted into the Laminar Asylum
and while there managed to get hold
of a piece of rope with which he succeeded in
effecting his purpose. He was not able to
attach the rope high enough up to hang with-
out his feet touching the ground but this minor
point did not deter him, as he held his legs up
and did not let both knees bent.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB AND
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of the first
round of the Tournament:

CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. Humphreys walk over.
H. Brayne walk over.

A CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP.

H. Pinckney walk over.
H. Newton owe 3 to 15 beat G. A. Woodcock
Scratch 6-0.

J. A. Jupp owe 15 to 1 beat T. S. Smith, owe
15 to 12 beat 6-2.

H. Brayne owe 15 to 2 beat R. E. Humphreys
owe 6 to 15 to 3 beat 6-4.

E. J. Grist owe 6 to 15 beat C. B. Simonds,
owe 6 to 15 to 1 beat 6-3 beat 6-0.

E. Deacon Rec. 2 to 15 beat H. Morrell
Scratch 3 to 6 to 0.

V. Viscount Sutherland owe 6 to 15 beat H. Han-
cock owe 15.

H. Mayson owe 4 to 15 beat P. A. Cox owe
15 to 4 to 3 beat 6-3.

H. S. Langhorne owe 15 to 3 beat A. N. Bewley
Scratch 6 to 0.

A CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP.

O. D. Thompson owe 15 to 2 beat E. Judah
Scratch 6 to 0 to 0.

W. King, Scratch beat C. D. Sanders owe 30
to 6 to 0.

P. Volehouse owe 30 to 6 beat F. D. Bain Rec.
1 to 1 to 0 to 0.

A. Vail, Scratch, beat G. H. Sexton,
Scratch 6 to 0 to 0.

R. T. Bellows owe 15 to 2 beat H. E. Pollock,
Scratch.

R. M. Ereckel walk over.
R. A. Castle owe 30 to 6 beat C. H. Gale owe 30
to 6 to 0.

A. Hollingsworth, owe 30 to 6 beat W. Warren
owe 15 to 4 to 0.

J. E. Noble, walk over.
H. M. Elliott, Scratch beat H. Smith owe 4 to
15 to 0 to 1.

DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Gedgie and Thompson walk over.
Humphreys and Jupp owe 15 to 1 beat Collins
and Mancell, Rec. 2 to 15 to 0 to 0.

Newton and Deacon owe 6 to 15 beat Wil-
liams and Stubbing, owe 15 to 6 to 3 to 0.

Smith and Atkinson owe 30 to 6 beat Hastings
and Strong owe 6 to 15 to 4 to 0.

Mayson and Grist Rec. 2 to 15 beat Lammet
and Bain Rec. 3 to 15 to 1 to 0.

Sutherland and Griffiths owe 15 to 3 beat Sexton
and Noble scratch 6 to 0.

Skelton and Humphreys owe 15 to 2 beat Cox
and Owen owe 3 to 15 to 8 to 0 to 12 to 0.

Potts and Pinckney owe 15 to 3 beat Simonds
and Langhorne owe 30 to 6 to 2 to 0.

Inchbold and Blayne owe 3 to 15 beat Hewley
and Wakefield, Scratch 6 to 0 to 0.

Humphreys and Humphreys Rec. 2 to 15 beat
Wel-on and Volehouse owe 30 to 15 to 1 to 5 to 6 to 2.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL PAIRS.

Langhorne and Dyson walk over.
Humphreys and Humphreys beat Williams
and Stebbing 6 to 0 to 1.

Griffin and Simonds beat Grist and Mounsey-
6 to 3 to 7 to 5.

Mayson and Pinckney beat Gedgie and Thom-
son 6 to 0 to 0.

Anderson and Skelton beat Hastings and
Strong 6 to 3 to 6 to 2.

Humphreys and Jupp beat Cox and Owen
6 to 0 to 2.

Wal-on and Blayne walk over.

VETERAN SINGLE HANDICAP.

R. E. Humphreys owe 4 to 15 beat J. S.
Ezekiel owe 2 to 15 to 6 to 2.

W. A. Griffin owe 15 to 3 beat G. H. Potts owe
15 to 6 to 0 to 0.

THE TROUBLE IN THE
HINTERLAND.A BRITISH OFFICER WOUNDED.
FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS SENT.

Last evening, at about seven o'clock, another
company of the Hongkong Regiment was sent
to Tai-pohu under the command of Major
Little to take part in the quelling of the
disturbances in the new territory. We also
understand that a considerable force of the
Royal Welsh Fusiliers was despatched to
Deep Bay, the object being to cut off the
retreat of the rebels from that direction and so
permit of their being driven into a trap and
summarily dealt with when the Tai-pohu force
advanced. The advance was to take place to-
day, men being landed at Tai-pohu from the
warships present to hold the camp, as only a
small guard would be left.

THE SIGNALLERS.

This morning we noticed that the tents of the
signalling party, which for the last day or two
have been visible at the head of the Kowloon
Pass, have been struck and apparently removed,
either on account of the Royal Engineers
having got the field telegraph into working
order or owing to the low-lying clouds which
have effectually prevented signalling operations
from the hills. It may be that the advance of
the troops has necessitated the signalers being
sent further to the westward, but a close search-
ing of the passes during the few minutes
when they were visible throughout the day
failed to reveal their presence.

MAJOR BROWN WOUNDED.

We regret to record that during the fighting
on Monday last, Major Brown, of the Royal
Army Medical Staff Corps was struck and
wounded by a spent bullet and has been brought
in from the front for treatment. We are pleased
to state, however, that the wound is not a
severe nature and the Major will soon be able
to return to duty. A piece of the Hongkong
Regiment was also wounded and has been
killed in the action.

